

REMARKS

Please change the previous Attorney Docket No. to the new attorney Docket No. 2647-004.

The courtesy of the oral interview granted to the inventor and the undersigned on February 28, 2006 is gratefully acknowledged.

During the interview a set of claims was presented to the Examiner, which set is identical to the set of claims contained in this amendment.

It was pointed out that claims 8 and 17 have been allowed while the remaining claims are now believed to be patentably distinguishable over the references of record by now calling for – said continually adjustable means including a vertical movement means for causing relative vertical movement only between said neck and said body without loosening said neck from said body - . This added limitation is not found in the prior art, including Taylor, a principal reference relied upon by the Examiner.

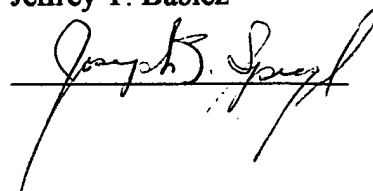
At the interview, Applicant was prepared to present to the Examiner evidence of commercial success. The Examiner was also able to view a guitar encompassing the features of Applicant's invention, as well as a separate neck portion of the instrument. Reconsideration, allowance and passage to issuance are respectfully requested.

If there is any matter remaining that can be taken care of by telephone call or further interview, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the number shown below.

Respectfully submitted,

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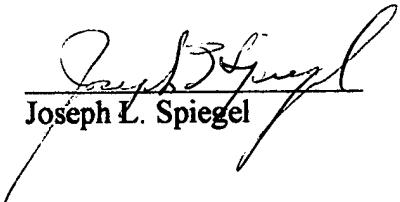
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